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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1623

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Shima et al.

Appl. No.: 09/605,815

Filed: June 28, 2000

For: METHOD FOR REDUCING PULP TO POWDER AND PROCESS FOR THE  
PRODUCTION OF CELLULOSE ETHER

Confirmation No.: 5346

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the  
Office Action dated July 14, 2004.2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.


3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

| Total Months<br>Requested                     | Fee For Other<br>Than Small Entity | Fee for<br>Small Entity |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month | \$110.00                           | \$55.00                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months           | \$430.00                           | \$215.00                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months         | \$980.00                           | \$490.00                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months          | \$1,530.00                         | \$765.00                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months*         | \$2,080.00                         | \$1,040.00              |

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

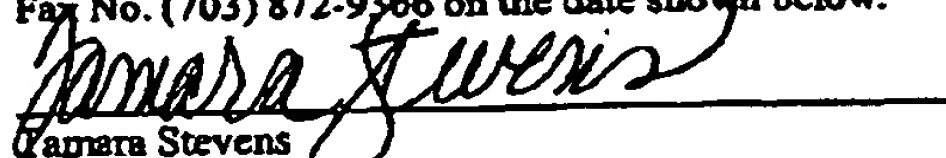
  
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